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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE SOUTH AFRICAN
BUSINESSMAN

REF: USDOC 02837

1. NO RECORD OUR WTDR, TRADE LEADS, TOP, ADS OR RELATED FILES ON
SIMON BACH OR OSCAR ABRAHAM ABOUT WHOM US SENATOR HAS CONTACTED
COMMERCE PER REFTEL.

2. NO RECORD LOOKOUT NOR VISA ISSUANCE FILES OF CONSULAR SECTION ON
SUBJECTS, NO RECORD CONGENS MINERALS OFFICE (RE REF IN INQUIRY TO
COAL).

3. FYI - 1973/1974 RAND - PRETORIA DIRECTORY SHOWS THAT POST OFFICE
BOX 423 JOHANNESBURG PER REFTEL WAS RENTED BY ONE M. EPSTEIN. WE
HAVE FURTHER ASCERTAINED (WITHOUT REVEALING NATURE OF INQUIRY) THAT
EPSTEIN IS DIAMOND DEALER (LISTED IN JOHANNESBURG TELEPHONE DIREC-
TORY AT NUMBER 22-6457); THIS DIRECTORY ALSO LISTS A MAX EPSTEIN AS
POLYETHYLENE PACKAGING EQUIPMENT AGENT; AND ALSO LISTS A DR. M.
EPSTEIN AT TELEPHONE 802-2818. NEITHER SUBJECT LISTED LATEST
EDITION SOUTH AFRICAN WHOS WHO.

4. CONGEN WILL BE PLEASED TO MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES SHOULD DEPT
AND/OR SENATOR SO REQUEST.

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